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the extent of the deletion shall be indicated at the place in the record where the deletion was made.

(d) Records required by the FOIA to be maintained and made available in the public reading room that are created by the Corporation on or after November 1, 1996, shall be made available electronically. This includes the index of published and reading room records, which shall indicate which records are available electronically.

(e) Most electronic public reading room records will also be made available to the public on the Corporation's websites at <http://www.lsc.gov> and <http://oig.lsc.gov>.

§ 1602.6 Procedures for use of public reading room.

Any member of the public may inspect or copy records described in § 1602.5(b) in the public reading room during regular business hours. Because it will sometimes be impossible to produce records or copies of records on short notice, a person who wishes to inspect or copy records is advised to arrange a time in advance, by telephone or letter request made to the Office of the General Counsel. Persons submitting requests by telephone will be notified whether a written request would be advisable to aid in the identification and expeditious processing of the records sought. Written requests should identify the records sought in the manner provided in § 1602.8(b) and should request a specific date for inspecting the records. The requester will be advised as promptly as possible if, for any reason, it may not be possible to make the records sought available on the date requested.

§ 1602.7 Index of records.

The Corporation will maintain a current index identifying any matter within the scope of § 1602.4 and § 1602.5(b) (1) through (5). The index will be maintained and made available for public inspection and copying at the Corporation's office in Washington, DC. The cost of a copy of the index will not exceed the standard charge for duplication set out in § 1602.13(e). The Corporation will also make the index available on its websites.

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§ 1602.8 Requests for records.

(a) Except for records required by the FOIA to be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (§ 1602.4) or to be made available in the public reading room (§ 1602.5), Corporation records will be made promptly available, upon request, to any person in accordance with this section, unless it is determined that such records should be withheld and are exempt from mandatory disclosure under the FOIA and § 1602.9.

(b) Requests. Requests for records under this section shall be made in writing, with the envelope and the letter or e-mail request clearly marked Freedom of Information Request. All such requests shall be addressed to the Corporation's Office of the General Counsel. Requests by letter shall use the address given in § 1602.5(a). E-mail requests shall be addressed to info@smtp.lsc.gov. Any request not marked and addressed as specified in this paragraph will be so marked by Corporation personnel as soon as it is properly identified, and will be forwarded immediately to the Office of the General Counsel. A request improperly addressed will not be deemed to have been received for purposes of the time period set forth in paragraph (i) of this section until it has been received by the Office of the General Counsel. Upon receipt of an improperly addressed request, the General Counsel or designee shall notify the requester of the date on which the time period began.

(c) A request must reasonably describe the records requested so that employees of the Corporation who are familiar with the subject area of the request are able, with a reasonable amount of effort, to determine which particular records are within the scope of the request. If it is determined that a request does not reasonably describe the records sought, the requester shall be so informed and provided an opportunity to confer with Corporation personnel in order to attempt to reformulate the request in a manner that will meet the needs of the requester and the requirements of this paragraph.

(d) To facilitate the location of records by the Corporation, a requester should try to provide the following kinds of information, if known: